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HOPS.

JUST arrived, and for sale, at the ware-house of WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Quality Street, Leith, a Large Parcel of Very Fine New KENTISH HOPS, in bags and pockets.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Kitty and Peggy, George Skirven master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Malaga or Lexia Raisins, Figs, } in quarter barrels.

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White Wine Grapes, in jars:

And Lemons, in chests.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

N. B. Likewise may be had, by applying as above, a few bundles of Spanish Reeds for Weavers.

NINETY GUINEAS OF REWARD.

WHEREAS Thomas Morton, Stocking-weaver in Glasgow, was, between seven and eight o'clock of the evening of Tuesday the 9th of November current, barbarously murdered, by being shot with a gun or pistol, through a window of the shop of John Black stocking-weaver in Glasgow, where the said Thomas Morton was sitting at work: And whereas there is reason to suspect, from a precognition taken by the Magistrates of Glasgow, that William Steven senior, portioner of Flender, and David Steven his son, at present prisoners in the Tolbooth of Glasgow, and William Steven junior, and James Steven, also sons of the said William Steven senior, have been guilty of, or aiding and abetting in, committing the said crime; the said Magistrates hereby request, that all persons who can give any information as to that fact, or as to any of the persons before-named having been seen in Glasgow, or its neighbourhood, on the said 9th of November, will appear at the Town-Clerks Chamber there, in order to give their declarations relative thereto.

And, as there is reason to suspect that the said William Steven junior, and James Steven, may endeavour to escape beyond sea; masters of vessels, and the revenue-officers, at the different sea-ports of the kingdom, are requested to apprehend the before-designed persons, and give information of their having done so to the Town-Clerks of Glasgow, by whom all expences attending their being apprehended will be paid.

The said William Steven junior, is about twenty-five years of age, five feet four inches high, stout-made, has short curled hair, of a light brownish colour, and short round face, much pitted with the small pox, and weak or bleared eyes. James Steven is of a middling stature, is lame, and has a sort of shaking in his hands, is smooth-faced, and fair-haired, about twenty-one or twenty-two years of age.

N. B. There was a reward offered of SEVENTY GUINEAS for apprehending the said William Steven junior, in September last, when he escaped from the Tolbooth of Glasgow, where he was to have stood trial at the last Circuit Court, for stealing from a bleachfield; which reward will be paid, in terms of that advertisement, by the City Chamberlain of Glasgow, upon the said Steven's being apprehended and committed to prison. And the said Magistrates hereby offer a farther reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any person who will give such information, with regard to the places where the said Stevens lodge, as will enable the Magistrates to apprehend them; to be paid when they, or either of them, are apprehended. The names of the informers will be concealed, if required.

FOR LONDON,

THE LIVINGSTON,

ROBERT STEVENSON MASTER,

LYING in Leith harbour, taking in goods and sails 27th November.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, at Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Quality street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodations for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

TO be Sold by public roup, at the house of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, on Wednesday the 8th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Brigantine JEAN,

Burthen about 170 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, and other furniture, as she now lies in the harbour of Alloa. This vessel is well found in every respect, sails remarkably fast, and is fit either for the Baltic, or other foreign trade.

Also, at same time and place,

The Brigantine LADY MAR, burthen 100 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, furniture, now lying in said harbour. This vessel is fit either for the coasting or foreign trade.——Likewise, a small quantity of Oak, Timber, and Fir Deal.

Inventories of both vessels to be seen at Mrs Nuccoll's, Alloa; Messrs Hogg and Fraser, Leith; and at Mr Alexander Stephen's, Glasgow.

NEW BOOKS and PAMPHLETS,

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NEW Annual Register for the year 1783,

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Knox's view of the British empire, particularly Scotland,

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Magazines, Reviews, British and Foreign, &c.

Likewise arrived,

A LARGE ASSORMENT OF NEW PRINTS,

Among which are several fine ones by Angelica Kauffman, Lady Spencer, Bunbury, Bartolozzi, Fuseli, West, &c. all first impressions or proofs, and at the London prices.

Subscriptions taken in for Middiman and Watts's views.

AINSLIE and CAVERHILL,

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HAVE on hand, and continue to sell at the London prices, a very large Collection of PRINTS, by Bartolozzi, &c &c.

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Just arrived, a variety of Cases of Mathematical Instruments.

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	L.	s.	d.
Map of Fife and Kinross, from an actual survey, price	1	11	6
—— Selkirkshire,	0	10	6
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Chart of the Coast from Saltcoats in Ayrshire to Whitehaven in England,	0	10	6
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Geographical Game Map of Europe, with Boys Totum and Travellers,	0	4	0
Ditto of Scotland,	0	3	0

*** Maps and plans mounted, [illegible] rollers.

Estates surveyed, and plans expeditiously engraved.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

WHEREAS all the Acts of Council, granting Feus in the extended Royalty, bear that the FEUARS, before they begin to BUILD, shall produce an elevation of their intended Buildings, that the Council may approve or disapprove of the same; and as many of the Builders have neglected to comply with this regulation, which has often been productive of disagreeable consequences to the builders themselves; the Council, therefore, by Act the *fifteenth* day of September last, ordered Thomas Stevenson, the City's Overseer, when he sees a foundation digging out, to require of the builder a sight of the elevation, with an extract of the Act of Council approving thereof, and, upon refusal, to apply to the Dean of Guild, to stop the operations till such time as they are produced. And appointed the same to be inserted in the Edinburgh news papers.

Nota. Printed copies of the above Act and former Acts of Council regulating buildings within the extended Royalty, may be had of William Forbes, writer, at the City Clerks Office.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, and Magistrates, of the City of Edinburgh.

WHEREAS, for a considerable time past, numbers of VAGRANT BEGGARS do daily resort to and frequent this City and Liberties, which is a great nuisance, and has been often and justly complained of by the Inhabitants, who on all occasions generously contribute for the support of the poor.—This is to give notice, that the Magistrates are resolved to put the laws against Beggars and Vagrants vigorously in execution, and have provided a House of Correction for that purpose, in one of the vaults below the Bridge, over the North Loch; and do give this warning, to all Beggars and Vagrants, that every one of them who shall be seen begging or strolling within this City or Liberties, after Wednesday the 1st day of December next, will be apprehended, confined at hard labour, and otherwise punished in terms of law, and fed on bread and water only.

All persons whomever, who shall obstruct the City Guard soldiers and others when employed in seizing such Beggars and Vagrants, shall be prosecuted and punished with the utmost rigour.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That Large Substantial TENEMENT at Bruntisland, which was lately occupied as a Sugar-house, and is very well adapted for the purposes either of a granary or factory.

For particulars, apply to William Anderson, clerk to the signet.

HAMILTON PARKS.

PART of the LOW PARKS of HAMILTON, consisting of about 329 Acres, will be SET for sheep pasture for two or three years.—The whole of these Acres are amongst the richest and best pasture grounds in Scotland.—The entry may be immediately.

PARKS to be SET for Pasture, from Christmas 1784, to Christmas 1785.

About 124 Acres of very fine land, fit either for pasturing sheep or black cattle, lying on the south east of Chatleherault. They are well fenced and watered, and have been for *seven* years in pasture.

	Acres.
The Wards, Eddlewood, Carnbank, and Ground Wood Parks, containing,	104
Duchal Bog, North West Chace, South East Chace, and Rutherford Croft,	171½
Old Oaks, East and West of Cocklyke, Langrigg, and Orchardlees,	174½
	450

These parks containing 450 Acres, lie on the west side of Avan, and will be Set for pasturing of black cattle, either in one, or three lots.—They are all fenced, divided, and well watered.

Offers will be taken in by John Boyes, or John Burrell, the Duke of Hamilton's chamberlains, at Hamilton; and an answer given in two weeks thereafter.

APPLES AND PEARS.

JUST arrived from Kent, a Parcel of very fine BON CHRETIEN PEARS, and a parcel of PEARS fit for baking: Also, a large Assortment of APPLES, consisting of Nonpareils, Pippens, Russets, &c. fit for table or baking.—Selling by William Ker and Company, at their Warehouse, next door to the Weigh-house, Leith.—Who have also for Sale at their Ware-room on the Shore, GRAPES in jars, MUSCATEL and BLOOM RAISINS in boxes, and SUN RAISINS in casks, just arrived from Malaga.

N. B. Some fine CONGO TEA, and all kinds of Grocery, as usual.

TO BE SOLD,

At Mr SMITH's Stables, under the Bridge,

A Very Handsome BAY HORSE, six years old, 15¼ hands high, fit to carry any weight, either for the road or hunting, warranted sound and free of blemish.—And also, in the Museum, a very handsome CHARIOT HORSE, rising five years old, 15½ hands high, fit for any weight, either for the road or hunting; and a very handsome BAY MARE, about 14 hands high, well broke, both warrant'd sound.

TO BE SOLD, FOR THIRTY GUINEAS,

A REMARKABLE GOOD HUNTER, thorough trained, fifteen hands high, able to carry 14 stone for hunting, rising eight years old, and warranted perfectly sound.

To be seen at Bailie Gaise's, St Andrew's, Fife-shire.

CROSS KEYS, KELSO,

NOVEMBER 9, 1784.

GEORGE HORSINGTON returns his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, for the many favours conferred on him since Whitsunday last, and begs leave to inform them, that he has furnished that elegant and well-frequented house lately possessed by the deceased Mr John Waldie, in a neat and complete manner, for the reception of the Nobility, Gentry, and others; and that, for the better accommodation of the public, he has provided post-chaises, with good horses and careful drivers, at Mendrum Mill, in order to divide the long stage so justly complained of betwixt and Woolfer Haugh-head, so that all who are pleased to honour him with their employment may depend on the most ready service in the way of travelling, and all their favours most gratefully acknowledged by their obedient and very humble servant, GEORGE HORSINGTON.

N. B. George Horsington begs to intimate to his friends and the public, that the Edinburgh and London Diligence, by way of Kelso, continues to set out every lawful day from Mr John Dunsbreck's, Canongate, Edinburgh, and from Mrs Wilson's, the Crown and Thistle, Newcastle.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, EDINBURGH.

NOVEMBER 17. 1784.

WHEREAS, by an act passed in the 9th year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, "*An Act for establishing a General "Post Office for all her Majesty's dominions,*" &c. it is enacted, That the Postmaster General, and his deputy or deputies, and his and their servants and agents, *and no other person or persons whatsoever*, shall have the receiving, carrying, and delivering of all letters and packets whatsoever, which shall from time to time be received posts or running messengers for that purpose, *except* such letters as shall concern goods sent by common known carriers, and shall be respectively delivered with the goods such letters do concern, without hire or reward; *and except* letters of merchants, masters, and owners of any ships or vessels of merchandize which shall concern the cargo or lading therein sent, whereof such merchants, &c. are owners, and shall be delivered to the respective persons to whom they shall be directed, without any hire or reward; *and also excepting* commissions, or the return thereof, affidavits, writs, process or proceedings, or returns thereof, issuing out of any court; *and also* any letter or letters sent by any private friend or friends, in their way of journey or travel, or by any messenger or messengers sent on purpose for or concerning the private affair of any person or persons: PROVIDING ALWAYS NEVERTHELESS, that nothing in the said exception contained shall extend or be construed to give any licence or authority to any common known carriers of goods, their servants or agents, to receive, collect, or deliver, with or without hire, any letter or letters, packet or packets of letters whatsoever, that do not concern such goods: NOR to any owners or drivers of stage-coaches; NOR to any owners, masters, or commanders of boats, called *passage-boats*, sailing to or from any parts or places beyond the seas, or their servants or agents, nor to any passenger on board such boats or vessels; NOR to the owners or watermen on board any boat, barge, or vessel, passing or repassing on any river to and from any part of Great Britain, &c. although they do not receive any hire, reward, or other advantage for the same; but that all such carriers, owners or drivers of stage-coaches, &c. collecting and delivering letters aforesaid, though without hire or reward, shall be deemed as persons offending against the said act, and shall forfeit and pay such sums of money as persons conveying letters for hire are enacted to forfeit and pay.

It is further enacted, That no person or persons whatsoever, other than such Postmaster-General, his deputy or deputies, or assigns, shall presume to receive, convey, or deliver any letter or letters, packet or packets of letters (other than as before excepted), or set up or employ any foot post, horse post, packet boat or other vessel, or any person or persons, conveyance or conveyances whatsoever, for receiving, dispatching, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any letter or letters, packet or packets, by sea or land, or on any river (other than as before excepted), on pain of forfeiting of the sum of 5 l. British money for every offence against the tenor of the said act; and also of the sum of 100 l. British money for every week that any offender shall continue to employ any foot post, horse post, packet boat or other vessel, or any person or persons, conveyance or conveyances whatsoever, for the purposes aforesaid.

It is further enacted, That all letters and packets that may be brought to any port-town by any master of any ship or vessel, or any of his company or passengers (other than such letters as are before excepted), shall be forthwith delivered in to the deputy or deputies only of such Postmaster-General, being by him appointed for such place or port-town, and to be by the said deputy or deputies sent post unto the said General Post-office, to be delivered according to the several and respective directions of the same, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of 5 l. British money for every offence; and, for the encouragement of all such masters and others, on their arrival or touching at such ports, they shall receive the sum of one penny of such deputy or deputies for every letter or packet of letters they shall so deliver, they giving a receipt for the same.

And it is enacted, That the said several penalties and forfeitures by the said act imposed on any offender or offenders against the same, or any part thereof, shall and may be sued for and recovered by action or actions of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any of her Majesty's courts of record, wherein no essoign, privilege, protection, or wager of law, shall be admitted; one moiety thereof to her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the other moiety thereof to the person or persons who shall inform against the offenders, and shall sue for the same; and in every such recovery the person or persons so informing and prosecuting for the said penalties and forfeitures, shall recover and have also taxed and paid their full costs of suit.

AND WHEREAS carriers, owners, and drivers of stage coaches and diligences in Scotland, shipmasters and others, take upon them, contrary to the foresaid act, to receive, carry, and deliver letters and packets, not falling under the exceptions therein, to the great injury of the revenue,—NOTICE is hereby given, That all offenders against the said act will be prosecuted for the statutory penalties.

By Order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

From the London Papers, Nov. 18.

LONDON.

Yesterday Lord Herbert kissed the King's hand at St James's, on being appointed Vice Chamberlain to the King, in the room of Viscount Chewton.

Yesterday morning the Chairman of the East India Company had a conference with the Secretaries of State at St James's, in consequence of some dispatches received over land from Bombay; and afterwards a Court of Directors was held in Leadenhall-street.

We can assure the public, from undoubted authority, that the first great object of national business, after the meeting of Parliament, will be to prepare a bill to lower the interest of money, from five to four per cent. upon all mortgages and bond securities; this will effectually answer two great purposes, viz. raise the value of land, and also the price of the public funds.

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, which are dated the 26th ult. They contain an account of twenty sail of ships from the Streights and Malaga having arrived there, and sailed again for England; and that the General was in good health.

We hear several *crimps*, and other persons, have been for some days past using several unlawful methods to engage the subjects of these kingdoms to enter into the Dutch service.

Accounts are received of the health and safety of Colonel Braithwaite, by a ship just arrived from India; a happy contradiction to the report of the death of that gentleman.

The Tartar cutter has taken, and carried into Waterford, a smuggling cutter, called the Nestor, belonging to Cherburg, of about 200 tons burthen, laden with coffee, tea, brandy, &c. after an engagement which lasted near an hour. The smugglers had ten of their men killed, and seven wounded; the Tartar had two men killed, and three wounded.

The Major Indiaman, mentioned in our last, caught fire by fumigating the hold, which was not perceived till the smoke came up the hatchway; the fourth mate, and part of the crew, perished. This is the fourth East-Indiaman burnt within the space of 18 months, and is a very great loss to the Company. The names of the others were

The Duke of Athol, burnt off Madras, April, 1783.
The Guildford, at Bombay, June, 1783.
The Kingston, off Celon, August, 1783.

The Brussels Gazette, from whence the information respecting the opening of Fort Lillo, and the alarming consequences attending it, was originally transcribed, has exhibited another instance of its undiminished *regard* for truth, it being now known, that the whole representation from beginning to end is a downright fiction. The following, we can assure our readers, is a true relation of the whole circumstances attending the transaction:—When the inundations which were made by way of precaution round the forts Frederick Henry, Kruischans, Lillo, and Lieskenstock, it is true, that two or three Austrians made a pretence of opposing breaking down the dykes near Kruischans, and that the Dutch centinel then fired some shots, which were repeated by the frigates during part of the night. This is the whole of the transactions, which the papers, particularly the Austrian ones, have so greatly exaggerated.

The Emperor of Germany does not make war on Holland in his Imperial character, but as the Count of Flanders and Duke of Austria. As Emperor of Germany, according to the ancient Germanic constitution, he can neither make peace the Empire; but in his other character he is sole arbiter and sovereign, and can command 100,000 men, without any allies.

The Embden ship Breslaw, Captain Roos, of 600 to 700 lasts burthen, bound from Batavia to Middleburgh, went on shore the 11th instant in the afternoon, at a place called Berck, near Boulogne, and at seven o'clock the same evening beat to pieces. Of the crew, consisting of 130 men, and a person of distinction with his family passengers, only about twenty were known to be saved, the next morning at one o'clock when the express came away, and it was uncertain if the Captain or any of the passengers were of the number. Two more vessels are said to be on shore between Dunkirk and Calais, but we have not learned their names.

The following curious circumstance happened on the last report of the convicts under sentence of death.—The Recorder went from Court to St James's, as usual, in a great hurry; and taking up Mr Cowper's bag instead of his own, he carried all his brother Barrister's cases to his Majesty. When he came into the royal presence, after the usual forms were gone through, he put his hand into the bag for the report, and taking out a brief, he read,—"Richard Brinsley Sheridan and Thomas Harris, joint patentees, Galini, and others." The King stared—the Recorder looked confused, put the brief in the bag, took out another, and read "John Priddle." His Majesty listened—the Recorder said he had made a mistake, bowed, and retired, and sent off for his own bag, which luckily was found at Mr Cowper's chambers, and brought to him.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov. 2.

"The terrible fire at St Domingo, whilst it caused the greatest disasters, at the same time afforded to some people an opportunity of shewing a most exalted greatness of soul, of which the following is a remarkable instance, viz. a week before the fire Mr Roberjot de Lartigue had sold a warehouse full of goods to one of his friends for 180,000 livres. The conditions of the bargain were, that 60,000 livres should be paid down, and the rest in three years, at stated payments; the first condition had been fulfilled, and in about five days the fire broke out in the very quarter where the warehouse stood; the two gentlemen flew to the spot, the buyer was in the greatest distress at the melancholy prospect of his whole fortune being exposed to the flames, particularly as he had a numerous family, when the generous seller begged he would console himself, telling him, "Sir, I know your situation, and am your friend; when I sold you the warehouse of goods I hoped you and your family would have been greatly benefited by it, and left the conditions of the sale to be settled by yourself. I am as much affected at the accident as you can be; but I should never forgive myself if it occasioned me to be the cause of the ruin of an honest man. If it is possible to save the warehouse the purchase shall remain valid, but if it is burnt it shall be on my account, and the bargain shall be void." Unfortunately the warehouse was consumed, and Mr Roberjot de Lartigue sent the 60,000 livres back to his friend, together with the bond for the remaining 120,000 livres, and the contract was annulled."

Extract of a letter from Madras, April 28. 1784.

"Peace is at length finally settled with Tippoo, and, as far as we know, with all the world. And now this unhappy country begins to have time to breathe after all the horrors of a most destructive and furious war, which burst on us like a sudden tempest, and for a time drove all before it.

"The prisoners are all daily expected, and some arrived; and the Bengal detachment which was marched from that Presidency in 1781, by Col. J. D. Pearse, to our assistance, was sent away on Thursday last.

"The Select Committee issued their thanks to those brave veterans in terms more expressive of their great merit than I can pretend to write, for which reason I send you a copy of the orders as they were given out.

"Lord Macartney reviewed the detachment on Tuesday morning, and was much pleased with their appearance after all the fatigues they have undergone in the Carnatic.

Fort, St George, April 19, 1784.

"*G. O. by Government.*

"The Bengal detachment encamped at Curranore, under the command of Col. Pearse, to march to the northward on Thursday next, the 22d inst.

"The Right Hon. the President and Select Committee take this occasion to express to the Bengal detachment the high sense they entertain of their conduct, and of the services they have rendered to the Hon. Company on this coast, which, at the same time that it reflects the most distinguished honour on themselves, will doubtless serve as an example hereafter to native troops in general, when ordered upon distant services, and to remove the local prejudices which would have in so many stances operated to the great detriment of the Company's affairs.

"The Select Committee return their thanks to the detachment in general, and in particular to Col. Pearse, who has so ably commanded it; and they desire he will communicate this their approbation and thanks to the officers and men under his command.

(Signed) HENRY MALCOLM,
Adjutant-General of the Army."

Extract of a letter from Antwerp, Nov. 9.

"Two Dutch brigs arrived the 5th curt. up the Scheldt, and anchored between the forts Kruischan and Lillo, from whence, as well as from the forts, a number of shot were discharged at our people who opposed the Dutch in breaking up the sluices, but luckily the banks of the river being above the mouth of their guns, the shot lodged in the mud, and did little or no execution. There is a talk of a Dutch two-decked ship of 44 guns being ordered up, for the purpose of aiding these operations. In consequence of these fresh hostilities, the piquet guards are re-inforced and advanced; and as the country is open, barricadoes of waggons, &c. are placed for further security, till a proper force can be collected. There is a report just now arrived of the ports of Nieuport and Slewys being entirely blocked up by some ships from Admiral de Ryntz's squadron. A number of volunteers have turned out from here to recruit the regiments, some of whom are very fine young men. A quantity of camp equipage is making up in this city and at Ghent, at which last place some of the monasteries are employed to accommodate the troops with lodgings."

Extract of a letter, dated Hague, Nov. 9.

"Several reports having been spread tending to asperse the conduct of the Prince Stadtholder, his Most Serene Highness was pleased to make the following speech to the States-General, assembled on the first instant.

"*High and Mighty Lords,*

"It is now near two years that I laid before your High Mightinesses an account of what I had done in my capacity of Admiral General of the States during the war with Great Britain. Since that time I deemed it fitting for me to despise the false and unfavourable aspersions thrown upon my conduct, as long at least as they contained only some general charges without specifying any pointed facts, in hopes that if your High Mightinesses wished to have some further light thrown on the subject, you would require it of me personally. In such case, your silence I had a right to construe into a tacit acknowledgment, that nothing in my conduct appeared to you unsatisfactory, much less deserving of your disapprobation. Nor should I now attempt to trouble your High Mightinesses, had it not for some time past been reported, that I had, by a private letter to Vice-Admiral Byland, forbid his sailing for Brest, contrary to your resolution of the 3d of October 1782; the same rumours stating, that this supposed letter had been laid before the Commissioners appointed by your High Mightinesses to enquire into the failure of the projected expedition to Brest. General imputations, to which every man is liable, deserve nothing but contempt; but now that they are pointed, and published with the utmost confidence; when I see myself charged with having acted in direct opposition to the resolutions entered into by your High Mightinesses, I think it highly necessary that the falsehood of so malicious an accusation be laid open before the whole nation, but especially when it is published in the newspapers circulated by authority.

"Hurt as I must feel myself at so envenomed a calumny, I request that your High Mightinesses will enquire of your said Commissioners, if they have received such a letter, or any paper of the like nature, from the hands of Vice-Admiral Comte Byland, or any other persons whatsoever. That as your High Mightinesses may (as they will undoubtedly) be convinced of the falsehood of such a report, and of course give such assurances as to your high wisdom may seem meet, to undeceive the whole nation, concerning the groundless imputation which has been levelled at me, amongst many others equally false and unmerited; that my efforts for the general good of our dear country, may not, by such dark and unprovoked aspersions be exposed to suspicion, and thus rendered ineffectual."

The States-General have, in consequence of the above, ordered a copy to be sent to their Commissioners, that the matter may be fully investigated.

The same Gazette contains also an instance of the *friendly* intentions of the French Court. The writer of this article begins his paragraph by delivering it upon the *best authority*, and concludes by saying, because no doubt he wishes it, that it is totally improbable. The information is, that a Dutch staff officer has received certain advice, that his Most Christian Majesty had sold to the Emperor 200 pieces of ordnance, which are for the obvious purpose to be deposited in the French arsenals situated on the borders of Flanders.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Nov. 16.

Per Quarter.	
Wheat, 40 s. to 47 s.	Beans, 29 s. to 34 s.
Barley, 25 s. to 30 s.	Tick, 25 s. to 30 s.
Rye, 26 to 28 s.	Tares, 38 s. to 44 s.
Oats, 28 s. to 22 s. 6 d.	New ditto, ——
Pale Malt, 40 s. to 45 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 42 s. to 45 s. 6 d.	Fine Flour, 40 s.
Pease, 37 s. to 40 s.	Second sort, 37 s.
Hog ditto, 32 s. to 35 s.	Third sort, 24 s. to 28 s.

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 18.

Bank Stock, 110¾ a ¼ a ½.	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Stock, 87⅞ a 88.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 69¾.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 54¼ a ⅜.	Ditto unpaid, 5 dis.
3 per cent. red. 53¼ a 54.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726 —	Navy Bills, 1½ dis.
Long Ann. 16 13-16ths a ⅞.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 1-16th a ⅛.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 11 s. a 15 l.
Ditto New Ann. 54¼ a ⅜.	a 13 s. 6 d.
Dkto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 17. W. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 18.

"The Emperor, although the Dutch have attacked his patroles, and shed some Austrian blood, still hovers, on the wing, over the poor Dutch; and, like *Despair*, in Milton's Paradise Lost, *delays to strike*. Whether this *suspension* of arms be owing to a desire on the part of the Emperor to exhibit the Dutch in the light of aggressors, or to some secret negociation, or plan not yet ripe for execution, is a matter that exercises the imaginations of our politicians, and gives birth to various conjectures. The Dutch, as was foreseen, are going on with their usual industry and perseverance in the fabrication of voluminous manifestoes, intended to shew that the exclusive navigation of the Scheldt was granted and secured to their Republic by successive treaties. The Emperor alledges, on his part, that those treaties have been infringed, in various instances, by the United Provinces. But, without insisting greatly on this point, he speaks like a prince, when he observes, that, since the formation of those treaties, circumstances have altered, and the face of Europe been changed. There is something very laughable in the Dutch memorials both to the Emperor, and to the powers of Europe. "We showed all "due respect," say they, "to your Imperial Majesty, in dismantling some of the barrier towns, and evacuating others." To the neutral powers, "What do you think of the iniquitous policy of the Emperor? At the very time when we "were engaged in a war with England, he obliged us to a"bandon the barrier towns."—Certainly, if the Dutch were so obsequious to the nod of the Emperor, he had reason to suppose that they had become willing to return to their former allegiance to his family. In this persuasion, he requires from them other acts of submission. And if the Dutch, in spite of ten thousand warnings and remonstrances, attacked the only power that was effectually to guarantee the barrier treaty, we might well imagine that there was no longer any occasion for barrier towns. It is not likely that the long manifestoes of the Dutch will produce the smallest effect on any other of the great powers of the earth, than the Protestant Association. It is very very singular, and it seems somewhat hard in the fortune of the Emperor Joseph II. that he should have for his enemies at once the Pope and Lord George Gordon. It is suspected here, that there may be some secret collusion between these two last mentioned personages—"And that day *Herod* and *Pilate* became friends."

"Of what I shall call *internal politics*, I have nothing to say, but that it is the universal opinion that there must be a change of Ministry. Certainly the Cabinet was never so poorly composed. Mr Pitt, industrious, ambitious of honest fame, and very eloquent; but unexperienced in negociation, in finance, or the interests of States. The Chancellor an upright Judge, and a true friend to the constitution; but one who would rather perish in the storm, than take the advice of any pilot! The Duke of Richmond, clipping off pitiful pittances from officers salaries, and wasting the public money in humouring his own hobby horse of engineering. As to the S——ries! O Heavens! What a convulsion in the political hemisphere must that have been, which vomited out such substances, and threw them up to the very top of the burning mountain?"

Mrs Napier, wife of the Hon. Captain Charles Napier, was safely delivered of a son at Merchiston-hall, on Saturday last the 20th instant.

On the 14th instant died at Barcaldine, Duncan Campbell, Esq; of Glenure.

Saturday evening, Major-General Campbell, Governor of Jamaica, arrived at Walker's hotel, Prince's-street, New Town, from Inverary.

Tuesday's post brought several letters to the ship-owners in Sunderland, from the masters of their vessels now in Dunkirk, acquainting them, that it was generally reported and believed there, that an embargo would soon be laid on all the ships in that harbour; in consequence of which, many ships now lying at Sunderland, ready for sailing, are obliged to remain.

A letter from Yarmouth says, that the high winds have lately done a great deal of damage amongst the shipping; some vessels belonging to that port were drove on shore just below the town, and it is feared will be lost; and several colliers are drove from their anchors, and forced out to sea, and it is feared they will share the same fate.

Tuesday night, a sloop laden with merchant goods, from London to Peterhead, was run down by the Isis, of Shields, and sunk, when six passengers were drowned.

The Apollo of Shields was lately, in a hard gale of wind, driven upon the coast of Norway and lost. The crew, with most of the cargo and materials, were saved.

Tuesday night, a robbery was committed between eight and nine o'clock. A manufacturer, who lives at Pollockshaws, going home on horseback, with his wife behind him, was attacked, a little south of the Gorbals toll-bar, by two fellows, who robbed him of his watch, and what money he had about him.

TICKETS and SHARES in the present British State Lottery are selling, in great variety of numbers, at WHITE and MITCHELL'S, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, on account of Messrs. RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, London, *remarkable for selling the most capital prizes.*—Lists of the first day's drawing will arrive here on Friday the 26th. Tickets and Shares sold afterwards will be warranted undrawn to the latest accounts.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 16.

"Last Saturday, in his Majesty's Court of King's Bench counsel was heard in behalf of Henry-Steevens-Reily, Esq; on a rule to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him, for having, as High Sheriff of the county of Dublin, convened and presided at meetings of his bailiwick, on the 3d of July and the 9th of August last, for illegal purposes. Four counsel on each side only were allowed; on the part of the Crown, the Right Hon. the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Prime Serjeant, and ——; on that of the defendant

Counsellor Caldbeck, Sheridan, Hussey (the Recorder), and Smith: By the time these gentlemen (except Mr Smith, who reserved himself to reply) had spoken, it growing late, the Court adjourned the final hearing until this day.

"By recent advices from the county of Kilkenny, the White Boys have already begun, under favour of the lengthened nights, to resume their nefarious depredations on the inhabitants, with all the outrageous violence and barbarity that whilom characterized them; particularly at Freshford, in the said county, where on Friday last they seized a tythe-proctor, and after many other indignities, cut off his ears. Government, it is thought, will not neglect to station a proper force in these parts, to restrain, if not wholly put an end to such practices.

"Letters patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the promotion of the Reverend William Preston, Master of Arts, to the united Bishoprics of Killala and Achonry, vacant by the translation of the Right Reverend Doctor William Cecil Pery, late Bishop thereof, to the Bishopric of Limerick."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

BY appointment of the Committee of the Schoolmasters of Scotland, I send you to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury, the heads of our Bill which is proposed to be brought into Parliament. If the *maximum* or *minimum*, as therein filled up, shall be thought too large, we will thankfully accept of whatever sess Parliament shall please to grant us. I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

Edin. Nov. 20. 1784. JOHN WILSON, Preses.

HEADS *of a* BILL, *for the better Establishing and Regulating* PARISH-SCHOOLS, *in that part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for increasing the* SALARIES *of the* PARISH SCHOOLMASTERS.

WHEREAS, from the establishment of Parish Schools, by the act of Parliament of Scotland, made in the year 1696, entitled, "Act for settling of Schools," very beneficial consequences have arisen to the public; and greater benefits might still be derived therefrom, if more suitable provision were made for the Parish Schoolmasters, and if Parish Schools were put under better regulations:

Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the term of *Martinmas* 1785, each Parish Schoolmaster in that part of Great Britain aforesaid, in lieu and place of the salary now payable to him, shall have right to, and be paid a yearly salary of, two hundred merks Scots, or *eleven pounds two shillings, two pence, and two thirds of a penny* Sterling, at the least; but with power to the Heritors, if they see cause, at a general meeting to be called as herein after mentioned, or upon the occasion of any subsequent election of a Schoolmaster, to increase the same to any sum not exceeding three hundred merks Scots, or *sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings, and four pence* Sterling yearly; the votes upon this question being collected, not by the number of persons, but by the extent of their valuation in the parish; which salary shall be paid by the several Heritors, at the terms, by the proportions, and with the same relief from or against their tenants, as is provided with regard to the salaries now payable to Parish Schoolmasters in Scotland by the aforesaid act, the same being hereby declared to be over and above the casualties which formerly belonged to the readers and clerks of the kirk-session.

And be it enacted, that within *six months* after the passing of this act, the Heritors of each parish in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, or persons properly authorised to act for them, shall convene in the parish church, for the purposes after mentioned, previous notice of the day, and hour, and purpose of such meeting being given by the minister from the pulpit, upon each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the day of Meeting; and shall proceed, by a majority of voices, not in point of number, but in point of extent of valued rent, within the parish, to ascertain and determine the yearly salary to be paid to the schoolmaster; the same not being less than two hundred merks Scots, or *eleven pounds, two shillings, two pence, and two thirds of a penny* Sterling, nor more than three hundred merks Scots, or *sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings, and four pence* Sterling: And they shall make up, or cause to be made up, and the Preses of the Meeting shall subscribe, a cast or scheme, apportioning such salary upon or among the several heritors, according to the amount of their valued rents, reserving their relief from or against their tenants in manner before-mentioned; and such cast or scheme shall be sufficient warrant for general letters of horning and poinding to be issued under the signet, against the several heritors, and their successors, for the sums in such cast or scheme, and for the double of the schoolmaster's salary, if two terms proportions thereof shall run into the third unpaid, (the same being lawfully demanded), as by the aforesaid act, made in the year 1696, is provided; and all suspensions of the charges to follow on such letters, are hereby disallowed, except upon consignation, or the production of a valid discharge.

And be it further enacted, That if none of the Heritors, or persons persons properly authorised by them, shall attend the Meeting appointed to be held by this act; or if, for any other reason, such Meeting shall not be held, or if the directions of this act shall not be complied with, or if any party shall be aggrieved by the execution or non-execution of the powers hereby granted to them; and, in either of these cases, it shall be competent to the Schoolmaster, or to the Minister, or to any of the Heritors, or other person aggrieved, to apply by petition to the Sheriff-depute or Substitute of the county in which the parish, or the greatest part of it, is situated; to whom all the powers hereby conferred on the aforesaid Meetings of Heritors are in such cases entrusted; and who is hereby expressly directed to take the steps before mentioned so appointed to be taken by the Heritors.

And be it enacted, That the School-house shall be put, kept, and maintained by the Heritors in proper repair; and all life-renters, during their lives, shall be liable in payment of the proportions of Schoolmaster's salary imposed on the lands liferented, and for the proportion of the expence of repairs.

And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to the Minister and Heritors of every parish, or the majority of them, at the settlement of every parish Schoolmaster, to make such rules, orders, and regulations, for the Schools respectively, as to them shall seem proper; and which rules, orders, and regulations, the Schoolmaster of such parish, and his Scholars, shall be bound to obey and conform themselves to respectively; and also, at the same time, to regulate the rate of the quarterly payments to be made to the Schoolmaster by the Scholars under his care, so as the same shall not be diminished below their present rate, and such payments shall be made per advance.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Schoolmaster, whose salary shall be increased in virtue of this act, shall be obliged, for every one hundred merks Scots of yearly additional salary, to which he shall have right in virtue hereof, to teach and instruct, while he continues Schoolmaster, five burfars, or poor scholars, in reading of English, in writing, and in vulgar arithmetic; and where a new school shall be in future established, the Schoolmaster shall be obliged, for the minimum before-mentioned, to teach and instruct, while he continues Schoolmaster, five burfars, or poor scholars, in the said branches of education; and for every one hundred merks Scots he shall receive above the said minimum, such five burfars, or poor scholars, being from time to time presented to him by the Heritors, according to their relative valuations within the parish, and the said burfars, or poor scholars, to continue at the school during such time to be limited in the presentation.

Provided always, That nothing in this act contained shall apply to the case of any parish consisting of a royal burgh only, or part of a royal burgh; and declaring, that where any parish consists both of a royal burgh or part of the same, and a landward territory, the Schoolmaster shall be appointed and maintained by the burgh, and by the country Heritors' same way and manner, and according to the same proportions, as hereto been observed in such parish; the salary not being under minimum hereby established, and the same remedy being allowed by law to the Sheriff, as is before appointed, in case the proper steps are not taken by the Heritors and Burgh, or in case any party shall be aggrieved.

Provided also, and it is hereby declared, That it shall be lawful to, and in the option of, any Schoolmaster, either to retain his present salary, and other appointments and privileges, in all respects whatever as heretofore, or to accept of the provisions by this act directed, as he shall think proper, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, That the register of marriages, births, christenings, and burials, in every parish of that part of Great Britain called Scotland, shall be kept by the parish Schoolmaster; but this shall not extend to registers kept in Royal Burghs.

And be it further enacted, That the school-houses provided by the parishes shall be, and are hereby exempted from all taxes by law imposed upon houses and windows.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That all former acts and statutes with regard to parish schools or Schoolmasters, in so far as the same are not altered by this act, shall remain in force, and are hereby expressly ratified and confirmed.

And be it enacted, That the expence of obtaining this act shall be paid equally by all the Schoolmasters who derive any benefit from it, and the same shall be a preferable debt on their salaries; and they shall all be jointly and severally liable for the same: Reserving liberty to them to operate their relief from one another, as accords.

ARRIVED at GREENOCK, Nov. 14. Fortitude, Mitchell, from St Ubes, with salt; Flora, Rankin, from Norway, with timber.—15. Greenock, Tarbet, from Dantzick, with plank; Peggy, Barnatyne, from Cork, with meal; Prince Henry cutter, Captain Hamilton.—17. Betty, Car, from Waterford, with meal; Betty, Taylor, from Campbelton, with kelp; Stanhope, Heastie, from Newfoundland.—18. Cunningham, Gammell, from Drogheda, with meal; Mary and Bell, Law, from ditto, with ditto; Peggy, Black, from ditto, with ditto; Jane, Bain, from ditto, with ditto.

SAILED, Nov. 18. Bee, Lamont, from Waterford, with meal.

ARRIVED at GRANGEMOUTH, Nov. 8. Friendship, White, from Peterburgh, with hemp and iron; Nancy, Angus, from Drogheda, with meal.—9. Alexander, Ritchie, from Boston, with timber; Betty, Orr, from Lairne, with meal.—10. Lucy, Ritchie, from Peterburgh, with hemp; Ann, Blair, from Dublin, with goods; Ocean, Muir, from Jamaica, with sugar.—11. Betty and Mally, Muir, from Philadelphia, with tar; Anne, Sutherland, from Oporto, with salt and wine; Mary, Lamont, from Eusdale, with flax.—14. Friendship, Trotter, from Alloa, with malt.—16. Lady Charlotte, Ferrier; Jean, Brown; Jean, Napier, all for Glasgow, from Leith, with sundries.—18. Christian, Wilson, from Leith, with wrought iron; Paisley Duncan, from London, with goods; Active, Finch, from Hull, with oak timber; Nelly, Small, from Perth, with wheat and barley.—19. Sir Laurence, Hacket, from Dantzick, with wheat; Janet, Bettie, from Leith, with grain; Providence, Ross, from Leith, for Glasgow, with ditto.

SAILED, 9. Cornwallis, House, for Antigua, with goods; Lochnell, Angus, for Belfast, with ditto.—15. Carron Packet, Walker, for Alloa, with yeast.—18. Christian, Scott, for Alloa, with treenails.—19. Mary, Slanders, for Newcastle, with lintseed.

ARRIVED at LEITH, Nov. 19. Nancy, Kay, from Christian sound, with tar, &c.; Good Intent, Houston, from Barra, with kelp; Katy and Peggie, Skirving, from Malago, with wine, &c.; Active, Theaker, from Stockton, with oats.—20. Grizel, M'Laren, from Perth, with furniture; Peggie, Chalmers, from Inverness, with goods; Peggie and Ann, Watson, from Borrowstounness, with salt.—22. Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with goods; George and Margaret, Strong, from Dantzick, with grain, &c.

ENGLISH CLASS,
In St LUKE's LODGE, opposite to the High College Gate.

THE Rev. Mr CLEEVE proposes to open his Classes for Grammar, Reading, and Delivery, To-MORROW, at the hours of FOUR and SEVEN; but to make it more convenient for those who chuse to be present, the first meeting of the Public Class will be at HALF PAST FIVE: The other, at the fixed hour of Seven.

The business of each Class being different, the Introductory Lecture will be so too.

Tickets to be had at No. 141. Nicolson's-street.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of *George Milne* and *John Campbell* jewellers and merchants in Glasgow, under the firm of *Milne and Campbell*, and of the said *George Milne*, *John Campbell*, and *Colin Campbell*, merchants in Charlestown in Company, under the firm of *John and Colin Campbell and Company*, and of the said *George Milne* and *John Campbell*, as individuals.

THE Court of Session having, by an act, dated the 6th day of November current, sequestrated the estates of the said debtors, and, in pursuance thereof, a meeting of the Creditors having been held, for chusing an interim-factor, *Morehead Lovdoun*, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen factor; and Tuesday the 28th day of December next, at one o'clock, in Mrs Shied's vintner in Glasgow, was appointed for a general meeting of the Creditors, for chusing a trustee or successor of trustees, or a factor upon the said estates. Also the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed to sit upon Friday the 26th day of November current, and on Friday the 3d, 10th, and 17th days of December next, within the Sheriff court house of Glasgow, at one o'clock each of these days, in order that the factor, or any of the Creditors, may examine the debtors or their families, or others acquainted with their business, and put such questions to them as they may judge proper for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete. These are therefore intimating to the Debtors and their Creditors, and all concerned in the said appointments, requiring them to be present at the said sittings of the Sheriff, for the purposes aforesaid, with certification as in the act; and requiring all the Creditors, or others authorised by them, to meet on the twenty-eighth day of December next, place and hour foresaid, in order to chuse a trustee or successor of trustees, or a factor on the said estates, and to bring with them their vouchers of debt, and affidavits to the verity thereof.

Upset Price Reduced.

SALE of LANDS in KIRKCUDBRIGHT,
With TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 29th December 1784, between the hours of five and six afternoon, either together, or in such lots as shall be agreed upon,

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying within the parish of Borgue and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 244 l. 19 s. 8 d. 25 hens, and 84 chickens, besides services of men and horses at leading peats, coals, &c. And the upset-price of the lands, when exposed in one lot, will be 5600 l.

These Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at 320 l. Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent.——The estate consists of near 500 acres, of exceeding fine land, and has the means of improvement within itself, and a great part is already improved. There is a good Mansion-house on the premisses, with offices of all kinds, and a large Garden well stocked with fruit trees, and the farm houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted, about the Mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Port-Patrick. A considerable rise may be expected upon the issue of the present leases, greatest part of which expire at Whitsunday 1785. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The teinds are valued.

For further particulars, apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterson of Dunjoap, in the neighbourhood, will shew the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain.

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SALE OF SILVER PLATE.

TO be SOLD, by auction, on Monday the 29th current, in Steele's Ware-room, next door to Mr Corri's music-shop, Bridge Street, a rich and elegant assortment of SILVER PLATE, which belonged to the late Mr Sinclair of Freswick, consisting of Candlesticks, Tea Kitchen, Tea Pot, Bread Basket, Sauce boats, Knives and Forks, Spoons of all sizes, and various other articles, all in good condition; two very elegant Mirror Glasses, and a set of fine Nankeen China, will be exposed to sale at the same time.

The roup to begin half an hour after ten o'clock, and to continue till the whole is sold off.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees upon the sequestrated estate of DAVIDSON and PORTEOUS, smiths in Canal Street, have converted the whole of the funds of the bankrupts into cash; and have also made up a cast or scheme of division among the Creditors, which lies open for their inspection, at Mr Spottiswood's warehouse, head of St Ann's Street, New Town.

In a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county of Caithness, held at Thurso upon the 11th November 1784, convened for the purpose of taking under their consideration the act of the last session of Parliament, which relates to the licensing of *Small Stills* in the Highlands of Scotland,

JAMES TRAILL, Esq; Sheriff of the county, *Preses.*

IT was resolved unanimously to approve of the resolutions of the Noblemen and gentlemen of the county of Perth, in their General Meeting of the 5th October last, against the foresaid act of Parliament, and to adopt the same as the sense and resolutions of this county; and the Meeting did accordingly *recommend* to all the heritors and Justices of the Peace for this country, not to apply for any licenses, nor to grant certificates to any person or persons intending to make such application; and they authorised their Preses to write to the Commissioners of Excise, requesting of that Honourable Board not to issue any licenses for this county until the further resolutions of Parliament regarding this matter shall be known.

The Meeting having at the same time under their consideration the draught of a petition framed by a Committee of the county of Perth, to be presented to Parliament, for obtaining relief from the grievances complained of in said Act of Parliament, the same was unanimously approved of, and the Preses was directed to intimate their approbation to the Committee of Perthshire, and to return their thanks to his Grace the Duke of Athol, and the other Noblemen and Gentlemen of that county, for their zealous and spirited conduct in a matter which so materially affects the prosperity of the Highlands of Scotland.

The Meeting further appointed Sir William Dunbar of Hempriggs, Baronet, Sir John Sinclair of Murkle, Baronet, Robert Manson-Sinclair of Bridgend, Esq; Alexander Sinclair of Barrock, Esq; and Isaac Grant, Esq; writer to the signet, or any two or more of them, to be a Committee, to meet and correspond with the General Committee at Edinburgh, relative to the said matters. And they directed these their Resolutions to be published in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant.

SALE OF SUBJECTS ON LEITH WALK.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Mrs Menzies vintner, at the foot of Leith Walk, on Monday the sixth of December next, betwixt the hours of 3 and 5 afternoon,

Those Nine Falls or thereby of Ground, of the Lands of PILRIG, belonging to George Paterson spade maker, with the Dwelling House and others built on the same. The dwelling house consists of a parlour, two bed rooms, a kitchen, a small bed room off the kitchen, with a coal house, on the first floor; and the second floor consists of two bed rooms, each room having a back kitchen and a closet. There is also adjacent to the house a large Ware-room, above which there is a bed room, a kitchen and two closets; on the premisses there is likewise a large Work House, very convenient either for a smith's or wright's shop, a draw-well with office houses; and the ground about the house is laid out in a small garden. The whole subjects hold feu of Mr Balfour of Pilrig, for payment of twenty shillings annualy of few duty.

The tennants in the houses will show the same; and for further particulars enquire at Robert Brown writer to the signet, Wardrope's Court.

FOR SALE,

The Sloop FORTUNE of Leith,

About 60 Tons burthen, eight years old, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith, with her boat and appareling.

Inventory and conditions of Sale to be seen by applying to John Watson, cooper, Leith.

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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraftown.

THE common agent in the process of ranking and sale of Mr Craigie's estate, requests that such of the Creditors as have not already deponed and lodged oaths upon the verity of their debts on the said ranking, will, without delay, call at the office of Mr John Callendar, Depute-Clerk of Session, clerk to the process, or at Mr John Rutherford junior, writer in Perth, in order to their deponing, with both o whom acts and commissions are lodged for that purpose.

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Proposals for a lease may be given in to Major Fraser of Balladrum, or to Alexander Baillie, Esq; of Dochfour, near Inverness; to Lachlan Duff writer to the signet in Edinburgh; or to Mr Robert Webster at Foulis, near Dundee; and every offer will be kept secret that is not accepted of.

By Authority of the Court of Session,

TO be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of December next, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The LANDS of WESTER RYND, lying in

the parish of Rynd and county of Perth, the proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 165 l. 6 s. and the upset price is appointed to be 4132 l. 10 s. Sterling, being 25 years purchase of said rent. They consist of about 200 acres Scots measure, and give a freehold qualification.

This estate is situate upon the river Earn, about one mile above its junction with the Tay, and as much below the bridge of Earn, and is distant about three computed miles from the town of Perth, to which there is easy communication by good roads, or by the river, which is navigable by vessels of considerable burden for some miles above these Lands.

The greatest part of the estate is surrounded by the river Earn, which forms a peninsula, containing about 100 acres, upon the neck whereof is situated a neat and commodious Mansion-house adjoining, whereto are office-houses, dove-cot, garden, and two large orchyards, well stored with fruit trees of various kinds, and of the best qualities.—— The house and otchyards are well sheltered with barren planting, which, with the timber upon the banks of the river, consisting chiefly of oaks, ash, and remarkably fine Laburnums, are very valuable.

Within the bounds of the estate are four Salmon-fishings, presently very low rented. The grounds are also low set, paying at present only about 16 shillings per acre; whereas the Lands in the neighbourhood, though of no better quality, give from 35 to 40 shillings per acre.

The purchaser may have immediate access to the mansion house, &c. and about 30 acres of the land; and a considerable part of the price may remain in his hands.

For further particulars, enquire of John Young, junior, writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th December 1784, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate which belonged to Patrick Brown of Barharrow, in the lots following.

LOT I. The Lands of BARHARROW and DRUMMORE, and Lands of GATEGILL and QUARTER, lying in the parish of Borgue, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the Lands of Barharrow and Drummore, after all deductions, is L. 116 17 5 10-12ths

And the proven value of these Lands, being 22 years purchase of the free rental, is - - L. 2571 4 8 4-12ths

The proven rental Gategill and Quarter, after all deductions, is 114 13 6 9-12ths

And the proven value of these Lands, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is - - 2637 11 11 3-12ths

Total free rental, and upset price of Lot I. L. 231 11 0 7-12ths L. 5208 16 7 7-12ths

LOT II. The Lands of AUCHINGASSEL and KINGCROFT, lying in the parish of Twynholm, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of these Lands, after all deductions, is L. 27 7 5 8-12ths

And the upset price, being 23 years purchase, is L. 629 11 10 4-12ths

The Lands of Barharrow hold blench of a subject-superior. The teinds of these Lands are valued, and are nearly exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, and as the remaining teinds belong to the Crown, a tack thereof may be obtained for a small composition. The whole valued teind is deduced in fixing the rental.

The lands of Gategill and Quarter hold blench of the Crown, and appear to afford two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. The mansion-house and garden are upon this part of the estate; and they, with part of a farm, are possessed by Mr Brown's family at a very low rent; and one of the farms upon this part of the estate, is possessed upon a tack for three nineteen years from Whitsunday 1766. The rent for the first nineteen years is 151.; for the second nineteen years 301.; and for the third nineteen years 401. And in ascertaing the value, the rent is only stated at 151. so that there will be a very considerable rise upon this part of the estate. The teinds of these lands are in the same situation with the teinds of the lands of Barharrow.

The lands of Auchingassel and Kingcroft hold feu of the Crown, for payment of 3 s. 7 d. 4-12ths. The proprietor has right to the teinds, and is warranted against all future augmentations.

These lands lie in view of and within a few miles of the sea, and within a few miles of the town of Kirkcudbright, upon the great military road, leading from Carlisle by Dumfries to Portpatrick. There is an excellent mansion-house upon the lands of Gategill, and a good deal of wood, upon which no value is put. The estate in general is capable of great improvement, and is well situated for that purpose.

LOT III. An HERITABLE DEBT affecting certain subjects in the town of Dalkeith, belonging to Robert Welsh in Barn of Spots, constituted by bond and disposition, in security and infeftment thereon. The principal sum is, L. 134 0 0

Interest from Candlemas 1774, to Lammas 1784, 70 7 0

Upset price of Lot II. L. 204 7 0

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the Depute Clerks of Session; and persons desirous of further information may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or John Clark, jun. writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate.

SALE OF HOUSES,
In the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of twelve mid day and one afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND on the North side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hanna, shipmaster in Leith, called HANNA'S LAND, consisting of three stories, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop. Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with coal cellars and other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; they set remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants, at 25 l. 14 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, the rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF HOUSES IN SOUTH LEITH.

TO be SOLD, in separate lots, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of LAND on the south side and near the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, shops, and three upper flats, with cellars and pertinents possessed by Mr James Anderson merchant, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 8 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 600 l. Sterling. This tenement was built within these last thirty years.

LOT II. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying in the Peat Nook of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, three storeys and garrets, possessed by John Taylor cooper, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 4 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 60 l. Sterling.

LOT III. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying at the foot and on the north side of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of shops, and three dwelling-houses above the shops, possessed by Miss Dicksons, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 160 l. Sterling. This last tenement fronts both the Tolbooth Wynd and the Shore, and is well situated for trade.

Lots I. and II. and half of Lot III. hold feu of the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, for payment of two shillings and six pennies Scots of feu-duty. The other half of Lot III. holds feu of the kirk-session of South Leith, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots of feu-

The conditions of sale and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of session. For further particulars apply to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to the actor, George Robertson writer in Leith.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* NEWARK,

lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton-bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Cubboxholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingleston, Gateside, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a salmon-fishing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This estate is of a remarkable good soil, well inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, and thriving full grown hedges; it is at present in good condition, and there is sufficiency of shell marle upon it to keep it so. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good pasture. The present rent is 841 l. 6 s. 1 d. Sterling, but a considerable rise may be depended on at the expiry of the current leases. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the Cess-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

The woods are well inclosed, and very thriving; at last cutting, they sold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, exclusive of the woods on Hallhill, which are presently fit for sale.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful situations upon it for building a mansion-house, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole Gentlemen's seats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

II. The lands of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the said parish and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, consisting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moss, where there is an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle.

These lands are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with good stone walls. The present rent is only 50 l. but when the current lease expires, four years hence, a considerable rise will be got.

The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

III. The lands and estate of GELSTON, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Buittle, and county aforesaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelston, with the mill and mill-lands; and Craigley in the parish of Kelton, and Cuil in the parish of Buittle, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well inclosed and subdivided, with stone walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this estate, there is a good Mansion-house and offices, with a garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations; and an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle for improving the same, and for sale to the neighbouring heritors.

The estate is Let to good tenants, at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling, of yearly rent; the whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them in the parish of Buittle, and to a current tack of the tiends in the parish of Kelton.

The situation of Gelston is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the sea-port of Auchencairn, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlyle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. These parts of the Barony of GLASNOCK, lying in the parish of Peningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glasnocks, Killeal, Kirkchrist, and Killymore, with a salmon fishing in the river Bladnoch, and the superiority of the lands of Drummory and Carsbuie, lying in the parish of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigtown.

These are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and sheep. The present rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan parish, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large grassums in 1766, when their leases commenced; so in 1787, when they expire, a great rise may be depended on, large offers being already made. The tiends are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, stipend excepted

V. The farm of CULSCADDEN, in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigtown, also part of the said Barony of Glasnock, let at 160 l. per annum, consisting of about 290 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigtown, and having a safe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all inclosed and subdivided, has within it an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle, and sea shells; and the kelp on the shore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The tiends are valued.

The title deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, rentals, plans, and measurements of the several estates before-mentioned, will be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; and for further information apply to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

John Linton in Gateside, near Dumfries, will shew the estate of Clowden, Mr Heron, jun. of Ingleston, the estate of Gelston, and Mr Cockburn at Cree-bridge, the lands in Wigtown shire.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF LEITH-HALL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, upon the 21st day of December next, at five afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Leith of Leith-hall, which will be exposed in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending the whole Lands and Estate belonging to Leith-hall, lying within the parishes of Kinethmont, Leslie, Premnay and Keig, being of yearly free rent 817 l. 6 s. 3 d. Sterling, and 517 bolls and one firlot of meal, at eight stone weight the boll, over and above the cess and schoolmaster's salary, paid also by the tenants without allowance; in which lot there will be also comprehended the patronage of the kirks of Kinethmont, Leslie, and Premnay. This estate lies all contiguous, and is very extensive and improveable, having in many places a great command of water, and a great part of it lying within four miles of Huntly, where lime can be had at a reasonable rate.

The mains of Leith-hall is very extensive, and is all inclosed with stone dykes, and upon which there is also a considerable value of planting fit for sale, besides a great extent of thriving young wood, and the kirks, manses and school-houses are all at present in good repair.

LOT II. Comprehending the Lands of INCH and NETHER BODDOM, lying within the parish of Inch, being of yearly free rent 168 l. 4 s. 5 d. Sterling of money, and 60 bolls, three firlots and three pecks of meal, at eight stone the boll, over and above the cess and schoolmaster's salary.

This lot is also extensive for the rent, and is capable of considerable improvement. There is a large thriving village with a good weekly market at Inch; and the fields around it are remarkably rich and beautiful.

LOT III. Comprehending the Lands of BLACKHALL, lying within the parish of Inverury, being of yearly free rent 32 l. 6 s. 7 d. Sterling, over and above cess and schoolmaster's salary.

LOT IV. Comprehending a croft of land called CROFTHEAD, which is at some distance from the lands of Blackhall, but lying also within the parish of Inverury, and holding burgage of the town, and being of yearly free rent 3 l. 16 s. 8 d. Sterling.

The rentals of the estate, and the conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Mr Moir of Scotstown, and Dr Thom, Colonel Leith's trustees at Aberdeen, and Mr Andrew Stuart junior, Edinburgh, all of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain for any of the above subjects. Copies of the rentals may be also seen in the hands of Alexander Stuart at Leslie-house, who will also shew the lands, and inform as to any further particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of EASTER, WESTER,

and MID RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH, with the Mill, Grazings, and Shealings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintosh of Borlum, lying in the parish of Alvie, lordship of Badenoch, and shire of Inverness,

The yearly rent of the estate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase, or L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 19 l. 19 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, is valued at five years purchase, amounting to - - 99 16 8 10-12ths

So that the upset-price of stock and teind extends to - L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

This estate is pleasantly situated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a post town near the river of Spey, and commands an extensive prospect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moss, grass, wood, and water, and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverness and Fort-George runs through the lands. The estate, except the shealings after mentioned, is held of the Duke of Gordon, for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty, with certain customs and carriages, which, at the usual conversions of the lordship, make the total feu duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The shealings of Riechlagganbeg, and others, hold of the laird of Macintosh, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st of December 1784, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate which belonged to the deceased Colonel Patrick Gordon of Kingsgrange, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The lands of NETHER KILQUHANNIDY, and lands of MARLEMOUNT and HOLEHOUSE, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands of Nether Kilquhannidy, after all deductions, is L. 129 5 4 2-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is L. 2973 2 11 10-12ths

The proven rental of the lands of Marlemount and Holehouse, after all deductions, is 45 2 2 8-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being 22 years purchase, of the free rental, is - - 992 8 10 8-12ths

Total free rental, and upset price of Lot I. L. 174 7 6 10-12ths L. 3965 11 10 6-12ths

The lands of Nether Kilquhannidy hold blench of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification upon the old extent. The lands of Marlemount and Holehouse hold few of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 4 s. 2d. Sterling, and the proprietor has right to the tiends of both parcels.

LOT II. The lands of GRANGE and WARDMEADOW, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewarty of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is L. 177 16 5 10-12ths

And the proven value, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is - L. 4089 19 2 2-12ths

Which is the upset price of Lot II.

N. B. If offerers incline, the Wardmeadow part of this lot will be exposed by itself.

The lands of Grange and Wardmeadow hold feu of the Crown for payment of 2 l. 9 s. 1d. 2-12ths, and being valued in the cess-books at 400 l. afford a freehold qualification. The proprietor has right to the teinds of these lands also.

This estate consists mostly of a dry kindly soil, and though a good deal has been done in the way of inclosing, planting, &c. it is still capable of great improvement. There is a mansion-house upon lot second, which is pleasantly situated near the river Urr, within a mile of the great military road leading from Carlyle by Dumfries to Portpatrick; within twelve miles from Dumfries, and about the same distance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called Dub of Hass, which is a convenient harbour for vessels of considerable burden, at which grain may be conveniently shipped, and lime imported from the English coast at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the estate of Kingsgrange and the Dub of Hass.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute clerks of Session, and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or John Clarke, junior, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate.

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